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SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Those who heard Prof. Wilson of Reno speak before the Lions Club at Rainbow Tavern Saturday evening could not but be shocked when they heard him declare that at least 10 per cent of the text books used in our schools contain vicious subversive materials. Many may have harbored the thought, others may have known it as a fact, but the spoken words before such an audience must have had a dynamic effect. If the statement is true—and we do not doubt it—then we should enter a vigorous fight to eliminate such unAmerican methods. At least that much is in our power. Our school boards, boards of regents and other school officials should be chosen with care and held absolutely responsible for the sort of materials which the youth of America is forced to study and believe. Are there subversive chapters in our Truckee text books? Frankly we do not know. If there are, they are there through ignorance perhaps and can quickly be eliminated. It is not too soon to find out, it is a matter than cannot be corrected fast enough.

An inspection of the "hand raised" trout at the tanks of the San Francisco Flycasting Club's plant will prove that Truckee's investment each year is the most sound and practical that is possible to make. While rearing trout for sporting purposes has been laughed at by skeptics in the past, we are more than ever convinced that the program is important and will eventually become a common method of propagation. Nearly 150,000 trout have reached a size where they will be self sustaining when planted and it is safe to assume that by spring they will provide sportsmen with sufficient fun to more than justify the expenditure. We should feel fortunate to be permitted to cooperate with the club in the rearing program.

While October 6 to 12 has been officially fixed as Fire Prevention Week in the United States, the Truckee Fire Department is urging all residents of Truckee and vicinity to not only observe the week during those days, but during every week of the year. Especial warning is necessary at this time of the year when flues may need cleaning, wiring checked and accumulations of debris eliminated. All are asked not to attempt to extinguish small blazes which have sufficient fuel without calling the department. This is a dangerous matter and may result in disaster. Always send a call to the department and then devote efforts to putting out the fire. There are scores of valuable rules which might apply to fire prevention but caution and fear of fire at all times are the most important.

Records Show Better Deer Season for 1940 than 1939

The deer take for the 1940 season, as of October 7, was 35,267, as indicated by the tags received by the division of fish and game in San Francisco. Last year to the same date 30,967 deer were reported killed.

Deer season in this vicinity closes on October 15, leaving only five more days of shooting.

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Text Books In School Under Attack In Talk

Reno Man Warns Audience In Address Before Club On Saturday

100 ATTEND MEETING

Program Climaxed in Address On Subversive Acts In Country

Ten per cent of the text books used in our public schools contain subversive material which tends to undermine the ideals in our principle of government.

This startling statement was made by Prof. N. E. Wilson of Reno, leader of lodge and civic circles there, who was the principal speaker at the annual Charter Night program of the Truckee Lions Club at Rainbow Tavern Saturday night.

Professor Wilson in a brief but pointed address told more than 100 Lions, their ladies and guests present from Truckee, Tahoe and Colfax that the safety of our nation depended upon stifling internal subversive activities than upon foreign relationships. He cited several incidents of the insidious manner in which the so-called fifth column and other un-American organizations are attempting to break down our ideals and to bring havoc to industrial centers.

District Governor L. R. Jefford conveyed the greetings to the local club from the district and Lions International in a brief talk. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jefford and President and Mrs. Jones of the Grass Valley club.

Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman, past president of the Colfax club, accompanied a delegation of 12 from the neighboring town. He spoke on behalf of his group.

President W. M. Englehart, Jr., ninth president of the Truckee club, presided at the enjoyable meeting which was voted one of the best Charter Nights ever sponsored by the club.

ED WATERS JOINS U.S. ARMY FOR SERVICE AT PANAMA CANAL

Edwin Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Waters, a graduate of the Truckee schools and for the past few years employed at the Donner Theater and the Union Oil Station, has enlisted in the United States Army for service in the Panama Canal Zone. According to word received by his family, he successfully passed the required examinations at Fort McDowell and will soon leave for his post.

There are still many vacancies open for young men who wish to enlist.

Fall Blooming Snow Flower Displayed Here

Occasionally Mother Nature plays a real prank on her subjects and the one which has caused the most comment here for some time is the blooming snow flower at the J. L. Lewis Store. Snow flowers, for the benefit of the uninitiated, are supposed to bloom in the early spring, usually in May and not later than June. To see them sprouting forth in October is a rare event indeed.

The flowers were taken from the Bill Johnson place near Homewood.

TRUCKEE ASSURED OF FUNDS FOR NEW SAFETY MACHINE

Assurance that Truckee will soon have a modern and effective respirator was given this week when Fire Chief N. F. Dolley reported that $400 of the purchase price of $500 had been pledged by local organizations. The apparatus will be ordered in the near future, he said.

Organizations which have contributed $50 each to the purchase are the Wyethia Women's Club, the latest contributor, The Lions Club, The Rotary Club, Knights of Pythias, The Eagles, Truckee Public Utility District, Truckee Volunteer Fire Department and the Truckee Fire District.

PLACER AND NEVADA COUNTIES SHOW NO BONDED DEBT FOR '40

Assessed valuation of real property in Nevada county totalled $17,683,425 on September 2 of this year, it was revealed in a statement in Sacramento by State Controller Harry B. Riley this week. The report also showed this county had no bonded indebtedness.

Placer county's assessed valuation was $35,817,807, also with no bonded debt.

Riley reported that the valuation of the state's 58 counties increased $45,187,655 in the past year while the total indebtedness decreased $7,294,991.

Assessed valuations have risen at a steady pace in the last six years, Riley pointed out, while county debts have been reduced each year since 1930.

The value of property exempt from taxes increased from $189,955,793 in 1939 to $208,520,614 this year.

Anglers in State Show 305 Per Cent Increase Over Period of 26 Years

Prior to 1914 a license was not required for angling in the state of California. The first year it became necessary to have a license to participate in this sport, 81,965 licenses were sold.

Figures compiled by H. R. Dunbar chief of the bureau of licenses, division of fish and game, show that this number has steadily increased until today there are over 360,000 licensed fishermen in the state.

Since 1914 the number of licensed anglers has increased approximately 350 per cent, Dunbar states in his report, or there are nearly 4½ fishermen now for every one in 1914. It can safely be assumed that the average fisherman does considerably more fishing than the average fisherman did 26 years ago, taking into consideration improved methods of travel, better roads, trails and more leisure time.

Absent Voters' Ballots To Be Ready Wednesday

Commencing next Wednesday and ending Thursday, October 31, persons who will be unable to vote at their own precinct in the presidential election on Tuesday, November 5, may obtain absent voters' ballots by applying to the county clerk's office in the court house at Nevada City or from Ben Tonini or Mrs. Wm. Johnson at J. L. Lewis Store here.

These ballots may be voted on or before election day and must be returned to the clerk immediately. They will be counted by the board of supervisors in the official canvass of the vote.

Restrictions On Boca Reservoir Fixed By Dept.

Permission Must Be Gained To Use Boats On Reservoir

A set of strict rules and regulations governing boat and wharf privileges and the carrying of weapons on or near the Boca reservoir have been issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

While the necessity of the rules was not revealed officially, it is understood that sabotage may result from unprotected freedom of the government controlled reservoir.

The rules specify that any person desiring to keep or operate a boat and maintain a wharf will first be required to obtain a permit from the construction engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation at Reno.

There will be an annual charge of $1.50 for each rowboat, $3 for each power boat and $7.50 for each house boat. If the boat is used for hire then the fees will be $3 for a rowboat, $7.50 for power boats and $15 for houseboats.

Operators of the boats must comply with a set of laws set by the department and licenses will be furnished by the construction engineer.

Where land is to be used for landing privileges a charge will be made of $7.50 where the land is for private use but where a combined wharf and boathouse is required the fee will be $15. If the facilities are used for hire then the fee shall be $30 for combined wharf and boathouse.

Sailboats will be prohibited on the reservoir.

Proper signal lights shall be carried on all boats. Also proper signals must be used, such as whistles which can be heard for half a mile, etc.

Fixed rules for handling the boats must be adhered to at all times.

Carrying of firearms in or upon the land within the reservoir area or in any boat shall be prohibited except during deer hunting season established by law in the territory and then only in accordance with the regulations which will be promulgated by the construction engineer.

Fishing in the waters will be permitted upon compliance with the laws, rules and regulations prescribed by the state but subject to additional regulations as may be necessary for the United States to make for the protection of the reservoir, canals, diversion works, buildings and structures belonging to the government. Hunting of any kind will be prohibited except deer hunting in season.

Camp fires shall be prohibited except in accordance with the laws and rules of the forest service or regulations made by the construction engineer.

The government waives all responsibility for accidents or injuries on the area.

Father of Lake Home Owner Succumbs in Valley City

James Albert McDonald, father of C. C. McDonald of Woodland who has a summer home at Lake Tahoe, died at his home in Woodland recently, it was learned here this week.

The deceased was 78 years old and a native of Missouri. He was the husband of Mrs. Sophia I. McDonald and also had a son, Claude, living in San Francisco.

TAHOE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Douglas Smith of Fresno were guests at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglsa Smith of Tahoe City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Salter of Emerald Bay have returned to their home in Fresno.

Miss Anne McDonald, who spent the summer at Lake Tahoe, has gone to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of Meeks Bay left Monday for San Francisco on a vacation trip.

TO VISIT HERE

Walter T. Helms, governor of District 105, Rotary International, from Richmond, Cal., will be the guest of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club at a special meeting to be held next Thursday at the Hobart Mills C. C. C. camp.

District Governor of Rotary To Be Guest of Local Club At Hobart Mills Meeting

Walter T. Helms, who is the city superintendent of schools and a member of the Rotary club of Richmond, Cal., will attend the meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary club on Thursday, October 17, in his official capacity as governor of Rotary District No. 105. The meeting will be a special affair to be held at the Hobart Mills C. C. C. camp at 7 p. m.

He will meet with President Theodore Schleuter and Secretary Lloyd Greene and other officers and members of the club to consult with them and advise on matters relating to administration and service activities.

The 5,000 Rotary clubs of more than 60 nations are grouped into 149 districts. The 105th district, of which the local club is a part, consists of 48 clubs in northern California and Nevada and has a membership of about 2400 Rotarians.

Last Monday's Meeting

Brian Curtis, senior inland water fish researcher of the bureau of fish conservation ,was a guest speaker at the meeting of the club on Monday night. Curtis spoke on the "personal" habits of fish. The program chairman of the evening was Harry Johanson and Dr. W. D. Teeple was admitted as a new member.

PACIFIC TEL & TEL IS MAKING SURVEY HERE FOR NEW TOLL LINES

A telephone company surveying crew, under the supervision of A. G. Taylor, has established temporary headquarters at Truckee, according to A. P. Leitch, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's office here.

Leitch said the surveyors would be engaged in surveying various routes for toll facilities for use when required. They will work between the Donner Summit of the Sierra and Reno and plan to complete the survey of this section before winter snow blocks further progress.

A similar crew is working out of Cisco Grove, it is reported, and all along the system the survey is underway.

The amount of expenditure involved was not revealed.

Advisor Names Editorial Staff For M. L. U. H. S.

Miss Anne Munro, faculty advisor, announced this week that she has named the complete staff for student publications, the quarterly Static and the annual Chipmunk.

Rose Petroni was named manager and editor, Laura Angelini is assistant editor and Phyllis Marts, assistant manager; Keith Weeden, art editor; Ruth Moore, literary editor; Lena Tennis, assistant literary; Betty Pearson, society editor; Azad Joseph, assistant society editor; Clarabell Lewis girls sports editor; Keith Weeden, boys sports; Elizabeth Gates, joke editor and Leta Tennis, assistant joke editor.

The class reporters, named by the respective classes, are Anna Schmidt, senior; Ruth Mae Cozzalio, junior; Harry Digesti, sophomore and Sam Costa, freshman.

Registration Of Men 21 To 35 To Be Held Oct. 16

Boards Are Named Here To Have Charge Of Work

ALL MUST REGISTER

No Exemptions Permitted In Registration During Fixed Date

Registration of men between the ages of 21 and 35 will take place in Truckee on October 16 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., according to word from County Clerk R. N. McCormack.

Four men in each precinct have been selected to assist in the work of registration. The are: Precinct No. 1, Truckee Grammar School: W. H. Laity, Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Henry G. Loehr and Dan D. Smith; Precinct No. 2, Masonic Hall in Truckee: C. B. White, Yell Nobles, Roy Feathers, and Walter M. Barrett. These men will serve without pay.

McCormack has estimated that there are approximately 192 men of the stipulated ages in Truckee, 113 in Precinct No. 2 and 79 in Precinct No. 1. These figures, he said, are based on registration for elections.

Every man in the above age limits must register on the day designated. In event he cannot be at the polls where he usually votes, then he must go to the nearest polling place and register, his paper being returned to his home precinct. Illness, unless of extreme nature, should not prevent registration. Members of the board should be notified and a blank will be taken to the applicant.

There are 11 simple questions listed for answering.

Draft Board

On the county draft board, Truckee is not represented. The members of this board are the judges of exemptions and deferments of draftees. The board was named by Governor Olson upon advice from Superior Judge George L. oJnes and consists of the following:

R. L. P. Bigelow, H. H. Leete, Jas. C. Tyrrell of Nevada City; and Walter J. aHwkins, and John J. Looser of Grass Valley.

MISS MUNRO SPEAKS AT WYETHIA MEET ON U. S. AND CANADA

Miss Anna Marie Munro gave an enlightening talk on the Relationship Between United States and Canada at the last meeting of the Wyethia Club at which Mrs. James Garibaldi presided. Miss Munro, a graduate of the University of Toronto and a native of Canada, proved an interesting speaker and well versed in her topic. She was introduced by Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Jr., program chairman.

Mrs. Lucille Bick entertained with a quiz program much to the enjoyment of the members and guests. Mrs. Roxie Archie and Mrs. Edith Fay were the tea hostesses.

It was decided that in the future all appointed hostesses and program chairwomen must be responsible for the prescribed duties.

More time will be devoted to Red Cross work and in the future the first Thursday afternoon in each month wil be devoted entirely to sewing.

Tahoe Community Center Plans Special Affair Soon

A masquarade ball will be held under the auspices of the Tahoe Community Center at the Community Center Hall on Saturday, October 19. The proceeds will go into the building fund for necessary improvements.

Further details will be given in next week's Sierra Sun.

Attend Wedding—

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pinkney and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith attended the wedding of M. F. Joell and Mabel Smith at Reno on October 3. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Pinckney. The newly weds will make their hove in the Nevada city.

PART OF BELL COLLECTION SHOWN AT WORLD'S FAIR IN WINDOW OF SIERRA SUN

"The bells!
"What a world of merriment their melody foretells!"
—Edgar Allen Poe

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On display in the Sierra Sun window this week is the partial collection of 100 bells belonging to James F. Cooper of 512 Mitchell Avenue, San Leandro, and his daughter, Miss Thelman Cooper, of the San Jose State College.

The collection, which is varied as to size, shape, age and use, was on display in Vacationland on Treasure Island in August.

The bells have their origin from different parts of the world collected in the last two years. They range in size from a ¼ of an inch locomotive bell used on the minature train of the Union Pacific exhibit at Treasure Island to an 82 pound freight locomotive bell No. 307 of the Western Pacific.

There are cow bells from the Sierra Nevada, an elephant bell from India, sheep bells from the Basque region of France which are odd in that they have bone clappers to give a hollow, penetrating sound. A new water buffalo bell from Java and the oldest one in the collection is a camel bell from Persia.

Also in the collection is the bell from the motor boat Marian B which carries mail around Lake Tahoe, a horse bell from Washington, a clay bell from Oaxaca, Mexico, a church bell and several school bells from districts long since lapsed.

Bell banks, replica of mission bells and mission trail bells, and of the Liberty Bell are among the pieces of the accumulation. Some are made of brass bell metal, copper, steel, iron, nickel, clay, china and other things. Some have historical significance; many are antiques and some are "just bells", common and odd, old and new.

Cooper is a railway postal clerk on trains 27 and 210 between Truckee and San Francisco who has chosen this out of the ordinary hobby of not only collecting bells but their histories, uses, descriptions and source. He also collects stories, pictures and the name of owners of bells and says he likes to see and hear of bells owned by other people. In this way he finds new friends and gets opportunities to travel and show his bells at community and club gatherings.

Our Nation's Safety

BIG GUNS

In battle the Field Artillery fires its accurate and powerful weapons in support of the main fighting arms, the Infantry and Cavalry. The standbys of the new artillery regiments will be thirty-six new 75 mm. guns and sixteen 155 mm. guns. The 75 hurls 166 three-inch shells an hour, each weighing about 15 pounds. And the artilleryman, when he has his mind on his business, can nestle one of those shells right into the enemy's lap at a distance of seven miles.

If that doesn't seem to do the job, the artilleryman unlimbers the 155 mm. howitzer gun, just twice as big. Then he is prepared to land a 100-pound shell in the enemies' bread basket 10 miles away. An artillery regiment is also supplied with a collection of in-between-size guns for special jobs. All these guns can use shells that whistle, sing, buzz or whisper on their way to deliver various loads of high expolsives or schrapnel, smoke, gas or whatever the enemy would least like to have at the moment.

Problems in Gun Production

Production of these guns is no simple task. In order to stand up under the terrific pounding of rapid fire they must be made of the finest steels available. To be accurate the gun barrels must be shaved down on lathes to within fractions of a thousandth of an inch. The recoil mechanisms must be built like a watch, but rugged as a battleship, for they must catch the bump delivered by several hundred thousand foot-pounds of exploding charge, yet return the gun to position in a fraction of a minute.

In the main, these guns, their recoil mechanisms, and their carriages are builtin government arsenals scattered around the country. These plants are equipped with the necessary special tools and have the men experienced in manufacture. The job of the National Defense Advisory Commission in this phase of the work is to see that the arsenals get the metals tehy need when they need them, and to see that properly trained personnel is available for expanding the working force.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., in charge of raw materials from the source to the factory, has already determined that these are adequate supplies of all necessary steel ready for use when needed as the program progresses.

To insure an expanded supply of manpower the Commission has cooperated on setting up a youth-training program. Under this program thousands of young men and women throughout the country are attening trade schols this summer learning the techniques of operating modern machrine tools so that they will be ready to step into place on the production lines set up throughout the nation.

Productive Coordination Necessary

Although the government has arsenals that turn out shells for the artillery, the vastly expanded army will use far more than they can supply. To take care of expansion, the Army has long had a policy of giving "educational orders". Under these orders, a manufacturing plant usually devoted, let us say to sewing machines, tols up a production line for making 75 mm. high-explosive shell cases. A few hundred shells are produced in a few days. The production line is shut down, but the tools all remain in the factory ready to go to work. These have now been called into action, but that is not enough. Now plants are to go into operation west of the Alleghenys, handy to supplies of raw materials, along the lines of transportation and where there is already a supply of surplus labor available. As these plants expand their activities a steady supply of materials must reach them, be processed and flow smoothly along to the shell-loading plants, out the other end, an on to the man who feeds them into the gun.

This calls for tight coordination all along the line not for today or tomorrow, but looking ahead into next year, so that every time that Joe Smith, of Battery X, Field Artillery, reaches for a shell he find one of the right kind, ready to be stuffed into his gun. That means an unbroken, unclogged, smooth-flowing production line running from the gun back through the plants to the iron and coal mines. And that is the job of the Defense Advisory Commission.

Feeding The Artillery

Since the men at the guns almost never see their targets, the control of field artillery is conducted from observation posts connected with the batteries by radio or telephone. At the posts, rapid computations are made for aiming the gun, and fire is adjusted to hit enemy targets. In order to see that the shells have the proper name and address of the enemy requires uncannily accurate fire control instruments. This was a troublesome product in the last war. We just didn't have the supplies of optical glass for range finders and similar instruments. The Defense Advisory Commission has already found that new sources in the United States, with increased plant capacity already under way, will give an adequate supply.

Joe Smith, Artilleryman, unlike his brother John in the Infantry, ordinarily does not fight as an individual nor is his gun fired as a single unit. To make fire effective against moving men or columns, the guns are employed in groups. Over 100 men serve a battery of four guns, firing as a unit and covering a considerable area with a single burst of shells. If the observation post or the battalion fire direction center has done its job of locating the enemy, the burst does the rest. Three batteries of light artillery make up a battalion with about 500 men, battalions of heavy guns being made up of two batteries. And a regiment with upwards of 1,000 men consists of two or three battalions depending again on the size of the guns. The new Infantry divisions wil have two artillery regiments, one light and one heavy, 60-odd guns inall. And top of the heap over the artillery general, we find the division commander who runs the whole show, artillery and infantry.

Now, in order to keep up with the Infantry who are going places in trucks and tanks, the artillery must be mobile also. It keeps up with horses, trucks, crawlers and creepers. But that's only the beginning of the problem. For a 75 mm gun firing at a normal rate during a three-hour battle snaps out some 500 shells, weighing over five tons. So to keep the wherewithal handy requires a large truck train. That's easy. Trucks are an item this nation really knows how to produce.

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POPULATION AND BUREAUCRACY———

In 1930, if you had placed the District of Columbia in the list of your states arranged according to population, it would have ranked 41st. This year, according to the new census, it is 37th. And it's still moving up.

In the case of almost any other city you want to name, a similar multipication of the citizenry would be pleasant evidence of industrial and general busness activity and, hence, proseprous times. Not so with Washington, D. C. It may not be entirely a coincidence that the 36 per cent increase there has come at a time when the nation as a whole was undergoing ten years of severe business depression!

During the decade in question, government has immensely widened the range of its activities hat affect the private life of the individual American. Hordes of new commissions and boards have appeared, possessing extra-judicial authority over the farmer, the business man, and plain Mr. Ordinary Citizen. Concurrently, the old "doctrine of states' rights"—so jealously guarded by Jefferson and other great men—has almost been lost throug these encroachments of central power. It is he men who administer these vast, new powers who account for the great increase in population of our national capital city.

Every one will admit that, as the United States has grown larger and more complex, the problem of running the Federal government has necessarily grown more difficult. That fails to account for present vast number of new officials and new underlings, their salaries paid by the taxpayers of the nation. And we all need to realize fully what the tremendous increase in the population of Washington means in terms of democracy an dour sound American traditions.

THANKS, COLUMBUS———

Columbus Day has been pretty much a minor league day of observance in the United States. But this year, folks—looking across the Atlantic at Europe and across the Pacific at tortured China, and then back to the peaceful land Columbus discovered for us—let's all stand and give three cheers.

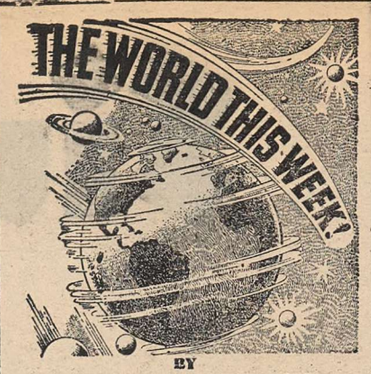
A GOLDEN EGG———

Although wrecking crews will hortly begin pounding into dust the $50 million dream that was once the beautiful temples, courts and buildings of the World's Fair in San Francisco Bay, that island pageant is certain to return in memory as it came back in fact in the manner of the fabled Phoenix.

After the 1939 season which fell short of the hoped for attendance, it was natural that some sponsors and creditors should look with cool, critical eyes on proposals to hold the Fair a second year. One group of creditors, foreseeing what looked like certain financial disaster on the horizon of a 1940 showing, did, in fact, withdraw from further participation, settle for 15 cents on the dollar and charge this loss up to experience.

Another group, however, saw a different picture in the future. They optimistically foresaw even bigger, more enthusiastic crowds thronging the turnstiles this year than last. They were not mistaken. In '40, previous attendance records fell by the wayside like autumn leaves in a gale. The hoped-for 5 million attendance was reached and passed long before closing time. And the creditors who stayed will receive 86 and 88 cents on the dollar as against the 15 cents received by those who declined to support the second year.

Let it be added that during the two years of the Fair, Central and Northern California attracted a total of 2,011,301 visitors who spent in those areas $98,261,025—a rich plum dropped in the laps of many enterprises. Those who expected Treasure Island to lay an egg were right. It did. But contrary to the rexpectation, it proved to be a golden egg.



BY ROBERT PATTERSON
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MORE POWER TO AIR POWER

As a major continental outpost of the United States and a traditional gateway to the Orient, California's role in the national defense picture grows steadily larger. Just outlined by the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D. C., is a new program for strengthening the air arm of the defense effort in California. This will call for enlarging, improving and re-equipping 183 airports in this State, an ambitious project calling for the expenditure of more than $20 million. Here, too, is further proof of the enormous importance of the air power to the nation's defense. Its importance has not as yet led to the establishment of an independent Air Corps outside the jurisdiction of Army and Navy commands, as many informed critics have urged. Nevertheless, the rapidly mounting prestige of air power, the creation of a giant air force on which Southern California plants have begun and this State's $20 million airport improvement, all foretell that, whatever be the ultimate place of an air corps, California's place in strengthening the air arm of national defense is a major one.

WHY PLAY THEIR GAME?

The rowdyism that marked the visit of Wendell Willkie in Michigan the other day showed mall sign of that decent respect for the opinions of others which is the hallmark of civilized behavior. These are, indeed, critical times when tempers and temperatures run high, when tolerance runs short and patience with the other fellow's contrary view tneds to be displaced by scorn and even contempt. In doing so, we simply play the dictators' game for them as they would like us to play it. The more heatedly we quarrel, the more angrily we abuse those in disagreement with us, the less fair play we show, the more fuel we add to the fires of disunity in our midst. And it is into just those fires that unfriendly powers abroad would like to see us plunged. It is the job of the fifth columnist to shove us along in that direction. Why should we abet him by unsuspectingly carrying out his job for him? For our country's safety, let's hold to the rules of fair play. They have not been revoked.

A TIME-TABLE BREAKS DOWN

August 15 and September 15 have passed, and mid-October approaches but the Italian and German ambassadors have yet to keep their luncheon date at London's Savoy and Piccadilly Circus has yet to resound to the tread of Nazi boots. All this was to come to pass nearly two months ago, but the Hitlerian time-table had to be pushed ahead. Now it appears to have been junked altogether for this year, having cracked against the rock-like resistance of the British air force. Instead of victory, which the German people had been led to believe was within their grasp, the Nazi hierarchy has handed its people a substitute—at the manufacture of which that hierarchy is an old hand. The substitute was the Rome-Tokyo-Berlin alliance, intended to impress the populace with the world-wide strength of Germany. But behind the alliance, behind the manufactured heers with which its authors greeted t, was simply a confession that the Nazi time-table had gone askew. Far from being a triumph, the alliance was an admission of military failure.

DAN CUPID HAS HIS DAY

Whether it's due to the conscription law or California's pre-martial medical examination law or a combination of both, the fact remains that Dan Cupid is having a hey-day. Any Nevadan will tell you that. He should know, for it's his state, at the expense of ours, which is giving Cupid such a record-breaking score-book. So far this year, Reno alone has issued 13,955 marriage licenses, which represents more than that city's total population. Last month 2398 licenses were issued there, giving marriages a ratio of 12 to 1 over divorces. Coming from Reno, that's irrefutable evidences that Dan Cupid is virtually sweeping the field.

AMERICA'S INCOME

Rushing into the breach, perhaps to fill that notable lack of cheerful news, the Commerce Department predicts that Americans' total income in 1940 will ocme near the $74,500,000,000 record of 1930 and surpass that of any year since. Far be it from us to discourage good news, but with 8 million more people to distribute that income among than in 1930, due to population increase, it's clear that on absolute figure isn't always absolute truth.

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TAHOE NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Atherton of Fallon, Nev., who spent the week-end at their home on Lakeview Drive. Out-of-town guests included Miss Margaret Luhrs and Miss Ethel Crouch of the freshman class at University of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson of Sunnyside entertained at a dinner party on Sunday for the following guests: Mrs. A. Steenis of Reno, Miss Marie Miller, Bill Steenis, Harry Johanson and B. Beach.

Miss Violet Baxley, chief operator of the Reno phone exchange was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull on Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Hull of San Francisco was a recent guest at the home of Tahoe relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine left Friday for a trip to the eastern states which will include side trips to Niagara Falls and other points of interest. They will return within a few weeks to spend the winter at their Hollywood home.

Miss Mary Koch of Lake Forest, who is visiting friends in Homer, Mich., will return to her Tahoe home about the middle of October.

Mrs. Ben Callendar of the Hut at Homewood is spending a few weeks in the east.

A successful hunter at the north end of the lake was I. Astle who brought in a fine large buck with a 23 inch spread of antlers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild donated complete sets of Victor Hugo and Honore de Balzac to the Tahoe Branch Library last week.

Dr. George H. Hinkle of San Francisco State College spent the week-end at his home at Tahoe City.

Mrs. John Burns of Tahoe Street left Sunday to visit her mother in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kilner of Homewood are having their house enlarged by the addition of a new bedroom. Work is being done by Sam Goss of Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Donaldson of Oakland with their son, David, were guests at the home of Mr. andMrs. A. M. Henry over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles van der Ploeg of Tahoe Vista have moved to Carson City for the winter where the former is engaged in building new small homes.

Hot Passer

This is Frankie Albert, Stanford's brilliant quarterback, whose passing is counted on to bolster the Cardinal attack this season. He's from Glendale, Cal., is 20, weighs 170, is 5 feet 9 inches tall.

Henry Kaiser Estate Is Undergoing Alterations

TAHOE CITY—A crew of 15 men are engaged in remodeling and adding to several of the cottages on the estate of Henry J. Kaiser at Tahoe Pines, known as Fleur-de-Lac, under the direction of Jerry Lewis.

This extensive estate is one of the show places of the lake region, having a private lagoon and creek winding through the grounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Salter of Emerald Bay Resort called on Tahoe City friends on Saturday.

Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

TAHOE SKI CLUB IS MAKING PROGRESS ON WINTER SPORTS HILL

TAHOE CITY— The Lake Tahoe Ski Club's new jumjing hill at Tahoe City is progressing daily under the work of county crews, tractors and bulldozers which are clearing out bushes and rocks and levelling the slopes.

The newly-elected president, A. M. Henry, with Director Carl Bechdolt, Jr., surveyed the work done on Sunday and made plans for construction of the landing apron which will be surveye dthis week by John Burns.

The hill will be large enough to make 15$-foot jumps and will be used by class A, B, C, and D jumpers. It will have two take-offs. Club members will assist in the project which will make possible good skiing on the slalom course with only a foot or two of snow.

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TAHOE WOMEN FETE MATES AT DINNER AT COMMUNITY CENTER

by I. M. EDWARDS
(Special Sierra Sun Correspondent)

A most delicious dinner was served Tuesday night, October 1, at the Community Center by the Tahoe Women's Club in honor of their husbands. Many compliments were given to the cooks for their fine work.

Bridge was played during the evening and the following prizes were won: Mrs. Henry Worden, first; Mrs. C. O. Valentine, second; Mrs. Wm. Wathen, third; Mrs. Tejas Edwards, fourth and Mrs. Joe Henry, consolation. Among the men F. A. Kilner won first; Ed Haugen, second; W. A. Simmonds, third; Jess Sisk, fourth and Floyd Carnell, consolation.

Much credit is deserved by the committee, headed by Mrs. W. A. Simmonds nad asssisted by Mesdames Henry Worden, Willis Hevel, Sam Goss, Floyd Carnell, Wm. Wathen, N. R. Mayfield, Weller Atherton, John Stevens, C. O. Valentine and Tejas Edwards.

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An afternoon full of fun was enjoyed b ythe members of the Tahoe Union Sunday School on Saturday, October 5, at the home of Mrs. Tejas Edwards. GaGmes and races helped to while away the afternoon followed by refreshments. Those present were Betty Wheat, Betty Renner, Sally Cross, Lois Deimel, Rae and Shirley Pyle, Janice and Toni Brodehl and Elaine and Robert Edwards. Mrs. Lee Garner assisted.

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TAHOE NEWS PERSONAL

Tahoe Lions and their ladies who attended the charter night banquet at Rainbow Tavern on Saturday night included Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Donaldson of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Bardon of Ornida, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of Oakland, M. and rMrs. Cecil Wright of Sacramento were house guests at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hanson at Brockway over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Zacharaias of the teaching staff of Sacramento schools spent Saturday and Sunday at her Tahoe Vista cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore of San Francisco moved into their new summer home in Lake Forest Unit 3 last week.

Mrs. Emma Haugh of Venice, Cal., has been spending several weeks of fall vacation at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Pomin of Tahoe Park.

KINGS BEACH WOMEN FORM MOTHERS' CLUB FOR CHILDREN'S GOOD

TAHOE CITY— Mothers residing in the Kings Beach schol district met at the home of Mrs. V. O. Peterson of Tahoe Vista to organize the North Tahoe Mothers' Club recently. The organization will assist in all school children's welfare projects and will give a box social and dance at the Kings Beach school house Saturday, October 12, to raise funds to assist in furnishing hot lunches to school children.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Dorothy King, president; Mrs. Clorice Astle, secretary and Mrs. V. O. Peterson, treasurer.

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Lakeshore Beautiful in Colors of Indian Summer

TAHOE CITY— The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday, October 7, was 6226.66 feet above mean sea level with four gates open at the Truckee Dam outlet and 308 cubic second feet of water leaving the lake. Precipitation received from rain and a slight snow flurry last week totaled .35 of an inch.

Lakeshore, creek beds and slopes are a mosaic of vivid golds, yellows, oranges and reds of the autumn leaves, painted against the contrasting deep green of the pines, firs and cedars.

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Railroads Organized for Nation's Defense Says Gass

Arthur Gass, manager of the military transportation section of the Association of American Railroads this week said the nation's railroads are organized for present-day military purposes better than at any time in history.

"We will meet every need of military transporation without interference with normal passenger and frieght service," Gass declared. "There will be no thousands of frieght cars tied up waiting to be unloaded day on day, as there were in the World War."

Gass is on a national tour of railroad treminals and facilities.

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LAKE SKI CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS; RAISE DUES FOR MEMBERS

by I. M. EDWARDS
(Special Sierra Sun Correspondent)

A spirited eelction of officers was held Friday, October 4 by the Lake Tahoe Ski Club. "Red" Anderson was chosen as president for the coming year. He has worked long and faithfully for the good of the club and will make a splendid president. Joe Henry was elected vice-president, Bill LaMarr treasurer and Marie Henry secretary. Walter Mandeville was chosen chief of the hill. The directors are Charles Swanson, Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Tejas Edwards, Harry Johanson and Floyd Carnell.

It was also decided to raise the dues to to $1.00 for membership and $1.00 for a season pass to the up-ski and skating pond.

The outgoing president and officers deserve a great deal of credit for their work in the past year and are particularly to be congratulated upon being the first to leave a considerable balance in the treasury to start the coming fiscal year.

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Kings Beach Couple Are Proud Parents of Baby Boy

TAHOE CITY— Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Kings Beach of a baby boy born in Reno on Saturday, October 5. He is the couple's first child.

Baker is proprietor of a trucking concern at the north end resort.

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Ski Club to Give Pot-Luck Dinner Honoring Officers

TAHOE CITY— Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club will entertain at a potluck dinner for members on Friday night, October 11, at Tahoe Community Center. The dinner is a Dutch treat affair directed by Mrs. Sam Goss and is in honor of incoming and outgoing officers.

A tasty menu is planned by the committee and members who can attend are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Goss or Mrs. A. M. Anderson to ascertain what to bring. Cards and dancing will follow the dinner.

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Miss Paolo Palmero, Ph.D., state librarian of Naples, Italy, who spent the summer at Tahoe City, left Friday for Pasadena where she will do research work at the Huntington Library.

TAHOE SCH AFFAIRS

Thaeo branch of Placer U School students entertain dance in the school audti Friday night. About 40 you were present at the affair chaperoned by Mr. and M Corrigan of Lake Forest an Mrs. M. Best of Kings B

Students of the Tahoe menta school are continu work in preparing the p Hawaii which will be pr the school auditorium for of the Junior Red Cross

Theree elementary stu left for the season last wee homes in Dos Palos were Audrey Ross and Blodwy

Miss June Scheuermann mentary school staff at funeral of her aunt, M Mitchell, wife of the cap highway patrol at Oroville day. Mrs. Mitchell's dea suddenly as the result o tion.

Wor dwas received f Moore, former first gra last week as to his plan shortly to his Tahoe hon mother, Mrs. Irwin Mo been visiting relatives at home in Allen, Okla.

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Champion Woman Leaves Tahoe w

TAHOE CITY— Mr. a Halversen of Turlock their valley home last spending the summer a here Mrs. Halversen an fisherman of the of 169 pounds Tahoe alone. Inc catches were a 12½ pou a 10½ pound rainbow pound Loch Leven.

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Republicans Take Lead in Sierra County Registrations

County Clerk F. H. Turner of Sierra County last week released figures showing the party totals of registration of voters in the county.

According to the figures, the total registration was 2057, which was broken down as follows:

Republicans	1275
Democrats	727
Declined to State	52
Towsend	1
Socialist	1
Progressive	1

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Wee Bits Of Wisdom

Harvesting the potato crop in the Tulelake basin will require 5000 worker during the peak season.

Wisconsin primaries show Republicans polling more votes than Democrats and Progressives combined.

Alfalfa makes good silage if mixed with some good type of grass.

Motor vehicles traveled 287 billion miles in 1939 and carried passengers ten times farther than all other forms of transportation combined.

Sees Independent Hemisphere

Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Henry A. Wallace is shown at Oakland, where in extemporaneous address he envisioned a "Western Hemisphere nondependent on Europe." He predicted new cultural and economic organization of North and South Americas.

High Ranking Clergymen Score Roosevelt Re-election

Archbishop Joseph Schrembs, 74, head of the Cleveland Catholic diocese, who supported President Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936, said this week he will vote for Wendell Willkie in November.

"I believe in the preservation of a sacred tradition," said the Archbishop "with the sanction and the advice of some of our greatest presidents—Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln—we have gone on for 150 years holding to the two-term theory. I should very much dislike to see it abandoned this year. Two terms are enough for any man."

Bishop A. W. Leonard of the American Methodist Church before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee meeting that "No man is so important that another cannot replace him."

Bishop Leonard was speaking in opposition the third trem for President Roosevelt.

Discovery of a rich vein of sylvanite gold ore is reported from Grass Valley.

HIGHWAY PATROL TO ISSUE CITATIONS FOR USING 1927-28 LICENSES

Residents of Truckee and Tahoe who are driving with the old "good until revoked" drivers' licenses issued in 1927 and 1928 by the department of motor vehicles are urged to get them renewed at once.

An announcement received by E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol, this week by the Sierra Sun says a statewide drive has been launched by highway patrolmen for the purpose of rounding up all persons driving with these licenses. All 1927 and 1928 "good until revoked" licenses were cancelled last summer by the director of motor vehicles and are now invalid.

"Good until revoked" licenses for 1929 still are valid but probably will be canceled within the next few months, according to word from the office of Director of Motor Vehicles James M. Carter. Applications for renewal of these licenses also will be accepted at this time.

Chief Cato said citations would be issued all persons found driving with illegal licenses.

Residents of the local communities may apply for one of the new four-year licenses at the county highway patrol offices at Nevada Cityor Auburn or at the office on Highway 40 just west of Gateway Park.

There is no fee for renewal of the driver's license. Applicants are required to undergo a simple driving test, a written test and to have their eyes examined.

Motor vehicles officials explain the move is being made in the interests of greater highway safety.

TAHOE NEWS

Sunday, October 13, will be the last Sunday to have a mail delivery in and out of the lake this year.

U.S. COAST GUARD HAS SIXTY-FIVE OPENINGS

The Coast Guard Recruiting Office, located at 518 Felt Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, ha sreceived orders from Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D. C., to effect the enlistment of 65 additional apprentice seamen during the month of October from the following states:

Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

Men enlisted will be sent to the Coast Guard training station at Port Townsend, Wash., for a period of training, atfer which training they will be transferred on board a Coast Guard cutter for sea duty.

Enlistments are for general service and for three years duration. A complete outfit of clothing is issued each man upon enlistment without cost. Correspondence courses can be taken without cost from the Coast Guard Institute and also trade schools are available for those who qualify.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Recruiting Officer at the above address.

Fire Works to be Feature Of Nevada Day Celebration

A grand, spectacular display of fireworks, entitled "The Glory of our Forty-Eight States," has been specially produced as a feature of the Admission Day Celebration in Carson City, Nev., on Thursday evening, October 31.

The unusual exhibition of pyrotechnic creations is being presented by Shell Oil Company, Inc. The theme of this year's show opens the way for the use of many brand new novelties in aerial fireworks, according to Shell's Carson manager, A. J. Martin.

Screaming eagle rockets, star spangled shells, red white and blue meteors, lightning and multiple report shells, searchlight rockets, thundering batteries and national emblem parachute shells are just a few of the beautiful surprise pieces which will transform the heavens into veritable feld of color in action.

In addition there will be a large assortment of old-time favorites such as hissing serpents, willow trees, floral bouquets and vari-colored comet shells. And ,of course, a giant closing spectacle of fiery grandeur.

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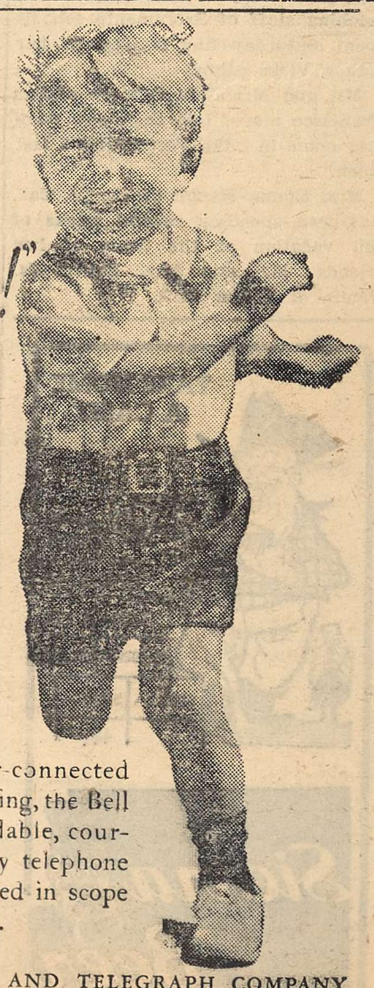

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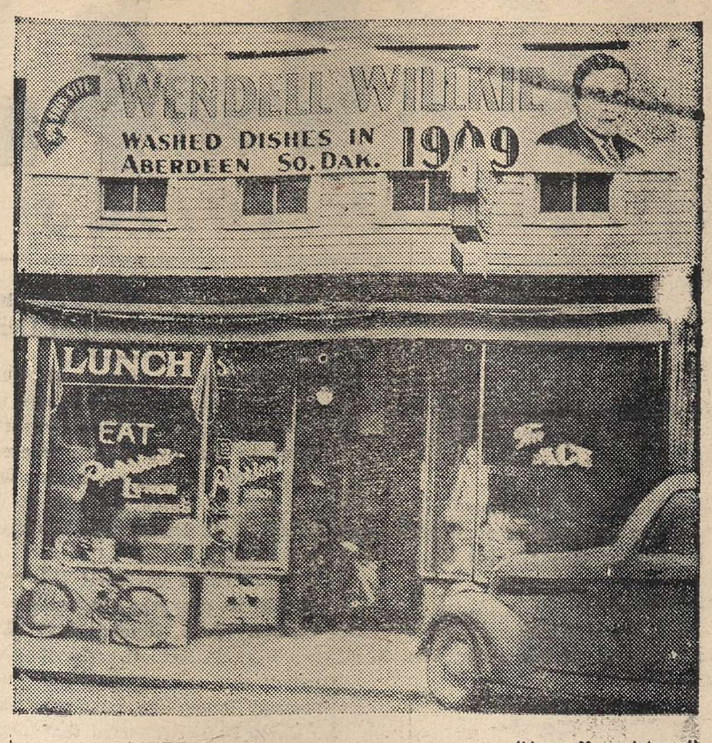

—"Acme Newspictures"

Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president, washed dishes as a youth in this Aberdeen, S. Dak., restaurant, using experience he gained when working his way thru college. When asked about his job as a dish washer Willkie said he worked in the Aberdeen restaurant "long enough to get a raise." Candidate Willkie has returned from a campaign tour during which he visited 18 western states. As a young man he worked as a harvest hand on farms in several of these states, an experience which contributed to the sympathetic attitude he holds toward the problems of the farmer and the laboring man.

MY FRIEND AND I

SOMETIMES ONE HEARS the sorrowful expression, "My friend and I have separated." Notwithstanding the possibilities of mutual aid and happiness in friendship, too often has this bond been broken by self-seeking or ambition on the part of one or both of those concerned. Hearts have been hardened and distrust of mankind entertained as a result of such ruptures. Without the knowledge that God is the one infinite Friend, human friendship lacks the only foundation on which fidelity and affection can be secure. In "Retrospection and Introspection" Mary Baker Eddy says (p. 80): "There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship. We love our friends, but ofttimes we lose them in proportion to our affection. The sacrifices made for others are not infrequently met by envy, ingratitude, and enmity, which smite the heart and threaten to paralyze its beneficence."

The desolation and loneliness of the human heart are healed when Love is found to be the divine Principle, God, who creates and maintains all that is lovely and good. The understanding of God as the one Friend, forever reflected by man, is of the utmost importance; for the proving of this truth requires that each one shall in his own thinking and living reflect the one Friend, express the Love which is universal and impartial. This view of Friend, as Principle, removes the longing for personal friends, waking rather the desire in oneself to be a friend to all through reflecting in one's life the universal Love which is God.

This true loving and living fills the waste places of seemingly lost friendships or aloneness with the rich satisfaction of communing with God and reflecting Him, as Friend, to all. In this true view, the concept expressed in the phrase, "My friend and I," is exalted beyond the finite personal sense to the conscious realization that since God is Friend, then each one, as God's child, expresses Friend. When one, instead of seeking how he can win personal friends, thus seeks to manifest what he knows of God, he will find his experience being enriched with many lovely manifestations of friendliness. . . .

Christ Jesus said (John 12:32), "I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." And near the close of his companionship with his disciples he said, "I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you." And he had just told them, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you" (John 15:12, 15). Here he made plain the true way of friendship, each sharing with others what he has learned of the Father. As he had shared with these friends what he knew of God, the Father, so after his departure they continued with one another in close bonds of Christly affection. . . .

In Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures Mrs. Eddy writes (p. 266): "Would existence without personal friends be to you a blank? Then the time will come when you will be solitary, left without sympathy; but this seeming vacuum is already filled with divine Love. When this hour of development comes, even if you cling to a sense of personal joys, spiritual Love will force you to accept what best promotes your growth." This need not mean to us that we should not have friends, for indeed we should have many of them; but we should not believe that existence can ever be a "blank" or a "vacuum," since infinite divine Love is ever present, protecting us and making manifest to us all that is beautiful and good, as we look for all that is real in Spirit. . . .

—*The Christian Science Monitor*

Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO—(U.P.)— The business of registering 965,000 Californians under the selective service program has turned out to be no bed of roses for the state officials who are charged with carrying it out.

It has been no easy task getting a plan of such magnitude ready to function in time for the October 16 national registration day, and there have been innumerable complications.

Remarkable cooperation has been received, however, from nearly all persons and organizations who have been called on to assist in the program—most of them without pay—and as a result there is every prospect that the routine will go through without a hitch so far as California is concerned.

Under terms of the national conscription act, most of the details of the draft are the direct responsibility of Gov. Culbert Olson. His right hand man in carrying out the program is Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstadt, who has the additional title of state director of the selective service program.

The most difficalut part of the huge assignment was selection of suitable personnel for a total of 283 three-man draft boards to operate in the state. These boards are to study questionnaires filed by men within the conscription age range of 21 to 35 and determine which men are to be called first for the year's training provided for in the act.

Superior Judges in the various counties were asked to recommend appointments to the boards and this in itself caused complications. Leading Democrats in counties where Republican judges were appointed objected to the governor placing arrangements for the draft in hands of their political opponents.

In addition the governor received more than 3000 letters from indivia-uals throughout the state who applied for membersship on the dratf boards. Each of these was acknowledged by the governor's office and referred back to the superior judge in whose county the applicant was located.

There were also a large number of applications for salaried jobs in connection with the pregram. Approximately 800 persons sought positions as clerks of the local boards. These were advised that each of the boards will select its own clerk. Another 1500 persons applied for clerical employment in the state headquarters of the selective service organization and were informed that all such employes would be taken from federal civil service lists.

Incidentally, the clerk's position is the only one involved in operation of the local bards that carries a salary.

One hedaache was caused by failure of some of the superior judges to keep their recommendations for draft board appointments confidential. The list of proposed appointments and alternates has been made public in some localities and this will cause some embarrassment to those involved if the presonnel is changed for any reason by the governor or final approval.

The governor's office has received quite a number of complaints against particular persons recommended by some of the judges and each of these is being investigated. Also, the governor's staff is examining the lists to see that they are truly representative of the community, and particularly that labor groups are represented.

Superior Judge Pierson Hall of Los Angeles count had the largest job of any of the judges in making selectins for 107 boards in his county—more thn one-third the entire state total. The governor's office said that in addition to recommending three principals and three alternates, he had each person checked as to his criminal record and credit rating before forwarding the names to Sacramento.

The state ba association cooperated in recommending appeal agents, one for each of the 283 draft boards, and a similar number of medical examiners were proposed by the California medical association. All serve without pay.

The medical association also made recommendations for 20 nine-man medical appeal boards to operate in the various parts of the sate. Twenty boards to hear appeals for deferment were recommended by the American Legion, which also is assigning advisory committees of 30 men in each of the local board areas to assist individuals in registering and filling out ther questionnaires.

At the Churches

Catholic Church
Rev. William Daly, Priest
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Community Church
Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Minister
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10 A. M.
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TAHOE CITY VESPERS 7:30 P. M.

Christian Science Service

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" will be subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, October 13, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues of death" (Psalms 68:20).

The Man At The Keyhole

by OPERATIVE WB

Saddest sight in the western hemisphere, our spy reports, is the famous old San Francisco Ferry Building—since Fair closed! It ws doomed, really, when two great bridges spanned the bay, but regained some of its old-time bustle and glory during the Expostion. Now it has become a museum.

Campaigns are fought and won on the strangest issues. In the Roosevelt-Willkie fight, for exmple there are such major issues as the third term, private enterprise and international relations. But the issue that has the people by the ears is whether the President's son should escape the draft by being given a swivel chair captaincy.

If war comes between Japan and the United States, it may be a quickie and over in a few months, according to military strategists. In effect, it would be a "face-saving" gesture. The Nippon military, it seems, wants to pull out of China and forget that costly blunder A war with the U.S.A. would permit withdrawal from China without serious loss of face in the Orient. As the Japanese figure it, defeat at the hands of this country would be less costly than a long delayed victory, or possible failure, in China.

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Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson and daughter, Sue, returned home recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamner in Sacramento.

Fishing Here—

Dr. George Hunter of San Francisco was in Truckee recently for the fishing.

Attend Fellowship—

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch were in Nevada City Monday attending a meeting of the Placer-Nevada Methodist Ministers Fellowship.

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy were here from Murphys over the last week-end.

In Nevada County Court—

Estate of T. O'Hanrahan. Petition for discharge of administrix.

The Monday Luncheon—

of the chamber of commerce will be held at Goodfellow's Cafe.

With Sister—

Mrs. Elsie Nightingale of Oroville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Maxsom.

New Mexico Bound—

W. H. Laity accompanied E. Gily of Reno on a trip to New Mexico this week.

Morning Classes—

Morning classes will be held at the CCC camp at Hobart Mills for a few weeks in addition to the night school it was announced this week.

To Oroville—

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matson and children plan to spend the week-end in Oroville.

From City—

Miss Emma Daley arrived in Truckee from San Francisco last week-end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Ciardella.

Ladies Aid Food Sale—

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church will hold a cooked food sale tomorrow morning at Tonini's grocery.

Volunteer Firemen Spend Meeting Period in Drilling

Following a dinner at George's Cafe Tuesday night, members of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department went to the fire station where they spent the evening on instructions in the use of apparatus now on hand. Chief N. F. Dolley was in charge of the meeting.

While the department this year is unable to properly observe Fire Prevention Week, October 6 to 12, they are urging that all residents use extreme care throughout the year to prevent hazardous conflagrations.

Chief Dolley reported that although the department has answered 14 calls thus far in 1940, as compared to eight for 1939, the losses this year are much less this year than last.

Red Cross Sewing—

All who are willing to assist in sewing or knitting for the Red Cross are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Ben Tonini, Mrs. R. P. Bick or Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch.

Off to Reno

Movie Star Connie Bennett, as she looked during San Francisco stop of United Mainliner en route to Reno, where she said she would divorce Marquis de la Falaise de la Coudray, from whom she has been separated a long time. She said she would not divorce the marquis so long as he was serving in Army of a free France.

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